

# SOCIETY

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## MISS ANNE KEITH ROYALL VISITING IN DANVILLE

Weekly Dance to Be Held at Country Club of Virginia This Evening.

Miss Anne Keith Royall is leaving town to-day for Danville, where she will visit friends for some time. Miss Royall is going to Danville to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Jones next week, at which ceremony she will act as maid of honor for the bride. Miss Jones has several times visited Miss Royall in Richmond, and has a great many friends in this city.

## Renounces Kaiser and Russianizes Her Name

Miss Elizabeth Clemen, of Middlebrook, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John D. Clemen, here, will leave in a few days for a visit to friends in Lynchburg, where a number of interesting meetings have been held in her honor. Miss Clemen will later go to Lexington, where she expects to attend the Christmas dances given by the cadets at the Virginia Military Institute. Miss Clemen made her debut in Richmond two seasons ago, and some charming affairs were incident to her coming out.

## There will be the usual weekly dance at the Country Club of Virginia this evening following dinner. Numerous tables have been engaged for tea this afternoon as well as for dinner in the evening, and several hundred members of the club with their guests will be in attendance at the dance there to-night.

The dancers at the Richmond Hotel will be resumed this evening in the ballroom. The dancing will be given at the Richmond Hotel, and a number of well-known people will dance there this evening.

The home of Mrs. Martha Ellen Watkins, 2310 East Marshall Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Hannah Ellen Watkins, daughter of the late Edmund and Mary Anne Watkins, of King and Queen County, became the bride of Earle Eggleston, of Middleburg, County, Talbot and Ferns formed an effective background for the flowers and lighted candles used to decorate the parlor, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ashton Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride was a handsome traveling suit of blue broadcloth with a hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She entered with her brother, Mr. Watkins, who gave her away, and her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Mabel Watkins. Miss Watkins was given in pink crepe de chine trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom's best man was Charles Preston A. Watkins, of Baltimore. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Seddon Watkins, sister of the bride.

The bride has many relatives and friends in Richmond, and the groom is a well-known business man of Middleburg County. Mr. and Mrs. Segar left immediately after the ceremony for Bay Port, on the Hapahannock River, where they will make their home.

The bride's father, Mr. Watkins, is an evening before the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt. Some of the out-of-town guests attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Segar, of Middleburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Seddon Watkins, of Baltimore. The groom's father, Mr. Watkins, is an evening before the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt. Some of the out-of-town guests attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Segar, of Middleburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Seddon Watkins, of Baltimore.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Vanderheer, and the late John A. Vanderheer, and has resided at 4023 East Clay Street. Mr. Loth is a son of Mrs. Mamie J. Loth and the late Albert Loth, and lives at 210 West Clay Street. He is quite well known as an amateur musician, and has appeared as pianist at numerous entertainments.

Miss May Moore was hostess at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Guy. Covers were laid for ten, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Julia Grant Moore, James Anderson, Joseph Taylor and James Watson.

Mrs. Guy was before her marriage a fashionable affair of the fall season.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Bessie Holland is leaving to-day for her home in Suffolk, after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. Douglas Vander Hoff is returning to Richmond shortly from a visit to Baltimore.

Little Frances Steger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steger, of Farmville, who is at the Johnston-Willis Hotel, is now improving.

Miss Rubenette Lee has returned to Irvington, after attending the Blanton-Hunt wedding in Ashland.

Miss Grace Mallory, of Lawrenceville, is spending some time with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trevett, of Richmond, have been recent guests of friends at Glen Allen.

Mrs. O. E. Short has returned to Lawrenceville, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. I. Creath, in this city.

Miss Camilla Rodman has left for Norfolk, after spending some time with Mrs. Archibald Clements, here.

Rev. W. W. Stanley, of Suffolk, is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. James Martin, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in Chatham.

T. H. Jones, of this city, is stopping at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potts attended the Gray-Saunders wedding in Glen Allen this week.

Granville R. Swift, who has been in Richmond for a short stay, returned to Fredericksburg on Thursday.

Miss Gills, of this city, has returned to her home in Suffolk, after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. D. L. Traylor, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital here for treatment, has returned to her home in Farmville, much improved.

T. R. Marsh, who has been spending several days as the guest of friends in Harrisonburg, has returned to Richmond.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Chesterfield Juniors, U. D. C., will have their December meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the president, Miss Mildred Snellings.



Grand Duchess Anastasia.

The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother-in-law of the Crown Prince Frederick William, has renounced her German nationality and resumed the nationality of her birth, which is Russian. Hereafter she will be known as the Grand Duchess Mikheilovitch. She is the Czar's cousin and sister of the Grand Dukes Nicholas and Michael. She has given her beautiful villa on the Riviera for the use of the wounded soldiers.

1226 Hull Street, South Richmond. A full attendance is desired as much important work is to be attended to at this time.

## Public Manners

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Doesn't it seem that the men you see in public places to-day are a little less courteous than formerly to women? I do not mean to suggest that they are actually rude, nor that all men have ceased to exhibit goodly respect for women, but many of our men seem to neglect those little attentions that formerly were accorded to every woman.

There was a time when no man would remain in a seat while a woman was standing in a street car. Men are not now so particular. Some of them bury their faces in newspapers. Others idly watch women swinging about in their wraps.

It was once a general practice for all men in an elevator to remove their hats when a woman entered. This mark of respect is also less in evidence than in bygone days.

Men used to make it a rule to stand aside and permit women to first enter street cars and public conveyances. I must say that this rule seems hard for them to break, but they are beginning to violate it.

In other instances there seems to be a tendency to forget or ignore little courtesies which used to give a touch of refinement to life and exhibit a special respect for women.

Are we to suppose that the responsibility for changing customs rests entirely upon the men? Is it because women are so much more conspicuous than men that they are treated with less respect? Is it because the reason that men and women are coming into closer contact than formerly?

If you will keep your eyes open you will see women accept seats from men in street cars, and even looking at the one conferring the favor upon them. It is likely that men who are continually treated in that way will soon join the ranks behind the newspaper and permit women to stand. In such cases the women are first guilty of neglecting to extend a demanded courtesy.

I am wondering whether it is not because women are getting careless in the matter of their attitude and conduct in public that men are more and more disposed to abandon the pretty and thoughtful attentions they once showered upon the gentler sex.

Remember: If you expect courteous treatment from men, first assume a respectful attitude before them.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

Maude D.: The eyelids are the most sensitive portion of the face. They are veritable betrayers of condition. Every person should use a mild eye wash with an eye cup twice a day. Dust will gather in the eyes, form into lines, which deepen the soft skin and produce wrinkles. A soft sponge dipped in a solution of boracic acid and water should be applied over and under the eyes after every walk or motor ride.

Mrs. W. H.: If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope, I shall gladly send you formula for skin food with instructions for facial massage. The skin must be healthy to preserve the bodily vigor, and as its nutrition depends on those minute, hairlike blood vessels, called capillaries, it is essential that they be kept up to their work. Exercise flushes these vessels by means of its action on the heart, which sends the blood coursing more rapidly through its circuit. Almost all the means employed to improve the complexion are based upon this fundamental principle.

besides nourishing the skin, bring nutrition to the sweat glands, the oil glands and to the hair follicles, so that if they are in good order the whole skin will be healthy and in fine condition, the complexion will be fair, the hair will grow well, and the blackheads and pimples will be banished. Massage is rightly applied is one of the best methods of accomplishing this.

T. A. L.: All that is necessary for the proper control of the voice is to cultivate a habit of thinking just the small fraction of a second before uttering a word or giving expression to a thought. Think just how the voice should be used, so as to perfectly suit the subject and the occasion.

Ethel: The girl who lives and sleeps in an ill-ventilated room, who gets less than nine hours sleep a night, who is fed on stale food, who does not know the pound and to feed when she is hungry, who will assuredly degenerate in health and physical appearance. She will become anemic, and it may take months to restore her to health again. She will sow the seeds of dyspepsia and neurasthenia, and will in all likelihood

have to pay the penalty later in years of ill health. If more attention were paid to the needs of the schoolgirl the number of neurasthenic, semi-invalid women in the world would be reduced by one-half.

N. N.: By all means drink water during the day. You should know about two quarts of water a day, but between meals. Water should never be taken with meals. Water is as necessary to keep the system and complexion in good condition as food. Take a cup of hot water every morning before breakfast, and several glasses of water between meals and one before retiring.

## Dr Brady's Health Talk

The Itching to Become a Nurse.

About every second woman, at one point in her career, is seized with the itching to become a nurse. This all-important development most severely of the romantic age of twenty. In about 999 cases out of 1,000 the ailment runs its course in a few weeks and the girl decides to get married and live happily ever afterward.

Another form of the disease attacks young women who have devoted some years to other work and grown weary of long hours, poor pay and lack of opportunity for promotion. A fastidious of these cases prove chronic, and more of them refuse to be cured until they try a course of probationary work in the hospital. There they discover that long hours, poor pay and slow promotion are much in evidence still, but if they have not been cured by now, they have been cured by the time they have become regular pupil nurses, and so mean become in time mechanical and routine, and then there is plenty of time to keep the pupil from wishing she had become a stenographer or something else.

The Latest Yearning.

Still another form of the disease attacks women who have taken a hand at practical nursing on their own responsibility, and thus acquired a taste for more of it. Many of these women, if they can afford the three years of hospital study, become ideal nurses. Others, unable to do so, correspond to the course in nursing. The result of such a course varies with the character and personality of the woman; if she is intelligent, clean, healthy and obedient, the study of mail-order instructions, coupled with her practical knowledge of how to make a comfortable, comfortable and valuable as a nurse, though it can hardly qualify her to do surgical nursing.

A nurse's work in the hospital is hard enough, but in private practice it is still harder. She has to take her pay, and her services are worth every cent she asks. Her hours of labor are long, and she has to be ready to be called at any time. It is for the patient's interest to see some outdoor air each day.

Questions and Answers.

A sufferer from the disease of the scalp. Consulting the paragraph at the end of this column you will discover why we could not answer your request.

A. B. C.: Is liquid arvon injurious to the scalp? What causes severe itching of the scalp in certain spots which feel like a mosquito boring in? What will do it?

Reply-1. Liquid arvon is one of those new style nostrums which you see advertised in public and women are sure to be deceived. There are scores of them, many harmless enough, some injurious. You had better avoid them all.

Reply-2. Probably seborrhea—dandruff. If so, it will be relieved by rubbing in a little alcoholic solution of resorcin and salicylic acid (each 2 per cent), with menthol (1 grain to the ounce). Use it daily.

Mable B.: Can you tell me if mercuric iodine is a complex compound? It contains about 10 per cent of ammoniated mercury it will peel most anything off freely used, but we should advise you not to peel unless by nature's method—sunburn.

L. A. T. writes at length, and we reproduce the gist of his contribution: Do you mean to say that when one is suffering with a acute catarrh of the head, or coryza, he should expose himself to cold air out of doors? You must be a little more specific. How does one take cold in the first place?

Reply-1. What we are trying to teach is this: The victim of any respiratory mucous membrane infection, whether it be coryza, pneumonia, consumption or what you will, should not go out of doors, the colder the better, apparently. But he should not suffer discomfort—he should be warm always.

No. 2, the principle isn't homeopathic. The vaccine treatment for these infections is homeopathic. The cold fresh air treatment is really allopathic—propaganda—or rather common sense. Indoor life, however, enables the victim to catch his infection from another case or a carrier. Outdoor cold, fresh air discourages the germs and stimulates the natural resistance.

Through his own carelessness or the carelessness of the individual who infects him.

Holiday Cakes

BY MARTHA WESTOVER

"Aunt Sally Dabney always baked our Christmas fruit cake. In fact, her cousins, and even far-distant kin, got their holiday cake from her. In the old days she gave it to us as her gift of the merry-making season, but

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of baking powder, two squares of chocolate, beat the butter and one cup of sugar to a cream, add eggs, well beaten, half of the milk and the vanilla. Add other ingredients. Put the remainder of the sugar and the milk and chocolate together and cook until chocolate is melted. Add to the main batter, beat all thoroughly and bake three-fourths of an hour.

TWO DAYS' MENUS FOR THE WEEK

Monday. BREAKFAST: Sliced Bananas, Poached Eggs, Creamed Codfish, Stewed Tomatoes, Cream Cheese.

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NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, Va., December 11.—Dr. Douglas Freeman, of Richmond, made a splendid talk before the members of the Young Woman's Literary Club and their guests on Thursday afternoon in the Hamilton Club room.

Dr. Freeman's subject was "Municipal Government," and he dwelt particularly on children, their health and education. Mrs. Hall Carter was hostess for the evening and was assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Margaret Wrightman, Mary Goodwin and Anne Doswell.

The Hearts Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Hamilton on Thursday night. Six tables played, and the prizes were won by Mesdames John Addison and Leslie Ellis and Mrs. Schooler Fox and Dr. Hugh Russell.

Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in serving a salad course by Mrs. J. R. Hiddleick and little Miss Margaret Howison. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler Fox, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunt; Mesdames W. C. Hamilton, John Addison, Frank Wright, Leslie Ellis and A. P. Guilbert; Misses Helen Heller, Sue Reeve Wright, Augusta Nixon; Messrs. E. M. Shepherd and Allen Cheney.

Miss Helen Heller, of Irvington, is visiting Miss Stuart Blanton. Misses Rubenette Lee, of Irvington; Isabel Richards, of Houlton, Me., and Rhoda Bell Mead, of Ohio, returned to their homes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunt, of Gwathmey for the Hunt-Blanton wedding.

Mrs. Frances Marsh was hostess for the Atlantic Euchre Card Club on Wednesday. Misses Julia Weisiger and Katherine Marsh assisted in serving refreshments. Miss Lou Rodd won the prize, and Mrs. William Rudd the club prize. A beautiful presentation prize was presented to Miss Augusta Nixon.

The Hanover Chapter, U. D. C., held the regular monthly historical meeting on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Jones. The program consisted of interesting selections and papers read by Mesdames R. L. Anthony, Henry Carter, Thomas Jones and Miss Anne Cox.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter and children will leave next week for Sumter, S. C., to spend some time with Mrs. Carter's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Richard Lee. Mrs. R. E. Blackwell will be invited to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mesick, in Auburn, Ala.

Elks Enjoy Dutch Supper.

More than 250 members of the Richmond Lodge of Elks enjoyed the Dutch supper given by the lodge Thursday night. Exalted Ruler William Perlestein presided as toastmaster on the occasion, the feast being spread at the Elks' Home.

The Minstrels, who took part in the Academy of Music, were guests of honor. The evening was spent in singing, song and story. Several members of the "Charming Widows" burlesque company, from the Blount Theatre, entertained with a series of dances.

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